

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff/Respondent,**

**v.**

**No. 15-cv-0770 KG/SMV  
14-cr-3643 KG-1**

**JOEL CORDOVA-ORDAZ  
aka JOEL ORDEZ-CORDOVA,**

**Defendant/Petitioner.**

**ORDER SETTING EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

**Location:** Organ Courtroom  
United States Courthouse  
100 N. Church Street  
Las Cruces, New Mexico

**Date and time:** Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

**Matter to be heard:** Evidentiary hearing on whether Petitioner instructed his trial counsel to file a direct appeal

**IT IS ORDERED** that an in-person evidentiary hearing on is set on the sole remaining issue of whether Petitioner instructed his trial counsel to file a direct appeal. The hearing is set for Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in the Organ Courtroom in the United States Courthouse at 100 N. Church Street Las Cruces, New Mexico.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**